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MARQUETTE

Not Yet "Out  
of the Woods"

OCCASIONALLY I meet someone who has come to believe, on account of the better showing now being made by the Pere Marquette, that its troubles are over and its problems all solved. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Thanks to the loyal support of our men, the co-operation of the public, and improved business conditions, we have made good progress, but much remains to be done.

### Some of the Accomplishments:

We are paying our operating expenses promptly, with a payroll of about \$8,000,000 a year and material and supply purchases of \$4,000,000 more. We are paying our taxes, this year a month ahead of time, and have paid up all arrearages—altogether \$1,500,000 in two years. We are catching up on our defaulted equipment notes and will have paid \$1,500,000 on these by the first of July. Receivership creditors have had 75%, two-thirds of which has been paid out of earnings this year. We are keeping up the property. Our plans this year contemplate more than \$6,000,000 for maintenance of way, maintenance of equipment, and additions and betterments. Good progress, but still there is much to do. We are not yet "out of the woods" by any means.

### Some of the Things Yet to Do:

We must finish paying up the creditors, who more than two years ago furnished materials and supplies to the Receivers, and who have not yet had all of their money. This takes \$600,000. We must finish paying up the defaulted equipment obligations. This will require \$500,000. Then there are \$725,000 of Receivers' Notes issued more than two years ago to meet payrolls, \$600,000 of Receivers' Certificates issued two years ago to obtain funds for material creditors, \$605,000 of Certificates issued four years ago to pay taxes, and \$3,500,000 of Certificates issued three years ago to cover equipment notes and improvements, a total of more than \$6,500,000. This makes no allowance for new equipment, an adequate working fund or for the payment of any return to those who have invested their money in the property—even first mortgage bond holders have had no interest for two years and a half.

All this indebtedness has had to be incurred because the Road has not been able to earn enough to pay its way, and the Court has been obliged to borrow money to continue its operation so that the people of Michigan could have service.

Although the better earnings of today may be temporary only, due to the unusual conditions prevailing on account of the war, we are grateful for the larger income while it continues. We are using it to keep the Road in good condition and to help pay our debts. With good earnings from operation and lightened burdens due to a more liberal policy on the part of the State, we can eventually overcome the conditions brought about by low rates and over regulation in the past.

We ask for the continued help of all to bring about ultimate success. The successful policy of the future must be constructive, not destructive. Co-operation between the people of the State and the Pere Marquette will develop the State and build up the Railroad, and the Road can in turn give more and better service than ever before. The interests of each are mutual. What helps one helps the other. A policy of mutual helpfulness means development and growth. It means adequate rates for service rendered, and adequate service in return for proper compensation.

Talk No. 5

*Paul H. Hing*  
Operating Receiver,  
Pere Marquette Railroad

**Violin Instruction**  
**Ray Sanford Pitkin**  
Paw Paw, Michigan  
Former Mer. Balatka Music College  
Chicago, Est. 1879. Beginners given  
careful attention. Pitkin's Orchestra  
(all occasions) Sixth season. (48)

**NOTICE**  
The dentists of Paw Paw will close  
on Wednesday afternoons of each  
week for the afternoon during the summer  
months. Parties having dental  
work done will govern themselves accordingly.—(adv) 1314R.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### RIVERSIDE.

Rev. Shape will preach at Riverside next Sunday. An invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Milo Huey returned home Tuesday from Paw Paw, where she spent several days with relatives and friends while recovering from her severe illness.

Will Warner visited his daughter Winifred of Kalamazoo one day last week.

Roy Cummins is gaining after a severe attack of tonsillitis with an abscess at the root of his tongue.

Mr. Eager of Kalamazoo brought a herd of 28 thoroughbred Holstein cattle to his farm in Waverly for the summer.

Some of the children from this district attended the Austin school picnic Friday.

Mrs. Beck of Sturgis has been called here to care for her sister, Mrs. Orwin Adams, who is ill.

Mr. Richards and family have moved onto the place known as the Frank Beach place.

Lee Danger, who was so severely injured in a motorcycle accident last week, is gaining very slowly.

Mrs. Fred Weatherwax of Plainwell is visiting Lena Weatherwax and family.

Mike Iwasic and little nephew, Wm. Iwasic, are visiting in Chicago.

Miss Mildred Warner, who had her tonsils removed last Thursday at Borgess hospital, is doing nicely.

Will Gay and family are riding in a new automobile purchased of Harry Nash.

### SOUTHWEST PAW PAW

Mrs. Walter Cash of Detroit was a visitor at the home of G. W. Lee last Monday.

Mrs. Elsie Fuller has a new victrola.

A set of false teeth was found in Mrs. Elliott's mail box May 22. If not claimed soon they will be sold to the highest bidder.

### ALMENA

Miss Lillie Areaux closed her school in the Acorn district May 22. A picnic was enjoyed at the school house. Miss Areaux in the evening treated her pupils to a trip to Paw Paw and a visit to the movies.

E. W. Blocker and Chas. Baugher are the latest victims of automobilitis.

Rev. J. H. English of Three Oaks will take charge of the services at the Brethren church May 28.

Joseph Koka has rented a farm west of Paw Paw and has moved his family there.

Mrs. Stafford is home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Hardin in Grand Rapids.

A. L. Allais of Chicago was here last week looking after the interests of his farm.

The Gleaner band of this place have been engaged to furnish part of the music for Memorial day service.

Plans are being laid for Children's day service at the M. E. church.

The Ladies' Aid met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Hoodemaker.

Mrs. Fannie Stuyvesant and son Glen of Kalamazoo were Sunday visitors at the home of Wm. Dyer.

Mrs. Art Neff and two little daughters of Los Angeles, Cal., were visitors at the home of C. A. Finch this week.

Memorial day will be observed at the M. E. church May 30 at 1:30 p. m. Let everybody come and show their loyalty to their country and help to honor the memory of those who saved it. The following program will be rendered:

Music by the Almema band

Prayer—Rev. H. J. Jowett.

Music—Choir

Reading Gen. Logan's order—Bert Tracy.

Talk to children—A. J. Teed

Solo—Helen Bolinger

Reading Lincoln's Gettysburg address—Orlando Eager

Story of the Battle Hymn of the Republic—Mrs. Luella McCool

Solo—W. H. McKeown

Recitation, "The Last Soldier"—Miss Olga Miller

Duet—Mrs. Crouse and Harmon

Address—Rev. A. O. Carman

Music—Band.

March to the cemetery and the decoration of graves according to the ritual of the G. A. R.

### PROSPECT VALLEY.

Mrs. Leon Casler was in Kalamazoo, Tuesday.

Mrs. D. P. Smith was in Kalamazoo last Monday.

J. J. Hilton was in the Celery City Monday on business.

Mr. Snell, who has been poorly for some time, does not seem to improve.

Mrs. Will Miller, who has been ill of stomach trouble, is very little better.

Rev. and Mrs. Pincombe of Lawton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pincombe who reside on the Paul Smith farm.

Miss Gillett, who has been at the Brassert farm for several weeks, has returned to her home in Lawton.

Walter Brassert was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold of Chicago has been the guest of Mrs. Fred Bilaborrow the past week. She will build a cottage at Reynolds lake this spring.

## CIRCUIT COURT HAS ADJOURNED

Convened Monday with  
Mount Clemens judge on  
the bench. Adjourned  
until fifth of June.

Court convened Monday, May 22, and the following arraignments were had:  
People vs. Clarence Snyder. Charged with bastardy, entered plea of guilty.  
People vs. Jesse Leppers. Charged with violation of local option law, entered plea of guilty.  
People vs. Frank Lee. Charged with assault and intent to murder, entered plea of not guilty.

This will be the first jury case, week of June 12th, and Mr. Lee will be defended by W. J. Barnard.

Court Calendar was arranged for the term. The matter of naturalization will be taken up Tuesday, and Court will then adjourn until June 5th, at which time the following chancery cases will be taken up:

Anna Castagnino vs. Louis D. Penso, et al. Bill for accounting.

A. D. Rood vs. Theresa B. Rood. Bill for divorce.

Richard E. Smetells vs. Ida M. Hazard, et al. Bill to construe Will.

Lucinda E. Beach vs. Peary Beach. Bill for divorce.

Effie Luella Griffiths vs. Evan H. M. Griffiths Sr. Bill for divorce.

The jury were notified to report for duty June 5th, but the jury cases will not be heard until the week of June 12, the sheriff is notified to give notice of this adjournment to the jurors drawn.

Jury cases will be taken up June 12th as follows:

People vs. Frank Lee. Assault with intent to murder.

Mary D. Gastra vs. Michigan United Traction Co. Case.

Freestone Pickle Co. vs. Pere Marquette Ry. Co. Assumpsit.

Emma Cargill vs. M. U. T. Co. Lessee of K. L. S. & C. R. R. and receivers of the P. M. R. R. Case.

Fannie French vs. Michigan Central Ry. Co. Case.

Mary Palis vs. Otto Palis. Replevin.

## A TWICE TOLD TALE

One of Interest to Our Readers.

Good news bears repeating and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitate to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Paw Paw woman is confirmed after six years:

Mrs. H. S. Harris, LaGrave and Pine streets, Paw Paw, says: "I suffered for a long time with a lame and aching back. My back tired easily, I had no comfort in sitting or lying down. So severe were the pains in my back that at times they kept me awake nights. I tried many different medicines, but none gave me any relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Longwell Bros' drug store. They cured me and I have never felt any return of the trouble." (Statement given Nov. 3, 1916)

Over six years later, Mrs. Harris said: "I am glad to confirm all that I have said recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. They are the best of kidney medicines."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Harris recommends. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Thousands of deaf people are today throwing away all hearing devices and enjoying all conversation. This method is easily and quickly acquired thru our system. Absolutely the only thing of its kind in the country. Our proposition is entirely original. We guarantee results. It will amaze you. Cost is trifling. See what New International Encyclopedia says on Lip Reading. Hundreds of people with normal hearing are taking up Lip Reading for the many additional benefits gained. You can understand what the actors are saying in the moving pictures. You can understand what people are saying just as far as you can see them. The eye understands beyond the range of hearing. Send no money, but mention this paper and state whether or not you are deaf. All particulars will be sent you absolutely free and with no expense to you. Address School of Lip Language, Kansas City, Missouri.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
the  
Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Randolph Hoffman, 22, Bloomington; Zetta D. Messer, 21, Berlamont. Frank D. Snyder, 37; Ethel D. Parrish, 21; both of Decatur.

John A. Nelson, 22; Alvina Wauchuck, 21; both of Grand Junction. Garrett Weaver, 21; Zora A. Finch, 20; both of South Haven.

### NEW SUITS FILED.

Ward Foster vs. Leona Foster. Bill for divorce.  
William S. Wilson vs. Irma Wilson. Bill for divorce.

Frank H. McKee vs. George Longwell Sr. Appeal.  
Eleota T. Pintler. Petition for discharge of mortgage.

Ekanah Carter and Anna R. Carter. Petition for discharge of Mort.  
Roland B. Grant et al vs. Lawrence B. LaDuke. Case.

### PROBATE COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Estate of deceased:  
Simon B. Poor. Order allowing claims and closing hearing on claims.

Julia A. Bolinger. Part of claims filed allowed, and objections to claim of Otis Klett. Hearing on claims adjourned.

Nathan Downey and Sally Ann Murray. No claims filed, estate closed to creditors.

George F. Conway. Order allowing claims and closing estate to creditors. Final account filed. Hearing June 10.

Gilbert F. Taylor. Order allowing claims and closing estate to creditors.

Hannah L. Reed. Hearing adjourned on petition for determination of heirs.

Sarah Evans. Order allowing final account and assigning residue.

James McKain. Proof on probate of will filed. Order admitting will to probate.

Alwyn M. Prouty and Eugene A. Hartman. License to sell real estate issued.

Burdette Alden, minor. Petition for license to sell real estate filed. Hearing June 19.

Rickerson Doughty. Bond filed and letters of administration issued to E. L. Moe. Order appointing appraisers and hearing on claims. Claim day Oct. 2.

Louisa Meachum. Bond filed and letters testamentary issued to G. W. Merriman. Order appointing appraisers and hearing on claims. Claim day Oct. 2.

Emma E. Van Horn. Bond filed and letters testamentary issued. Order appointing appraisers and hearing on claims. Claim day Sept. 25.

Mary, Ed. and Fred Harris. Warrants and inventories filed.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Zilpha A. Johnson to Clifton B. Charles & w; 40 a sec 13 Geneva \$1000.

Maple City Imp Co to Chas M. Good-year; lot 1 blk 14 Oakwood sub Paw Paw \$1.

Edgar R. Smith & w to Wm S. Briggs & w; lot 7 Hastings' ad Hartford \$83.

Otto Ziemdorf & w to John E. Stewart & w; p. sec 5 Columbia \$1500.

Peter Weimer & w to Louis Offengengen; 30 a sec 27 Geneva \$2800.

Harriet E. Smith to Chas A. Hendricks et al; lots 4, 16, 17, 18, 19 blk 2 Decatur \$1000.

Harold Bland to Mercy Bland. 24 a sec 23 Paw Paw \$1.

Merle R. Loehr & w to Peoples' State bank; lots 97, 98 Bloomingdale \$1500.

Wm G. Ackley et ux to Fred W. Chittenden; p. sec 25 Paw Paw \$1.

Emory H. Squier & w to Mary Hooper; p. sec 17 Decatur \$1300.

Ralph E. Gosler & w to Joseph Brown & w; p. sec 28 Columbia \$125.

Edwin Grant & w to Marshall Mackay et al; p. sec 32 Covent \$1.

Willis R. Smiley & w to Lucian Smiley et al; 40 a sec 1 Columbia \$100.

James Shanahan & w to Albert Maile 20 a sec 19 Porter \$600.

Wm J. Halstead & w to Ellen Goble; 12 a sec 27, Paw Paw \$1.

This Paper  
Travels Over  
Every Street In  
Town, and Road  
In the Country.  
Let It Carry  
Your Message

### Old Hickory.

The fifth grade class in history stories had been studying about Andrew Jackson, from his boyhood up. Bert, a bright little fellow of nine years, wrote, among other interesting things: "Andrew Jackson was called 'Old Hickory' because when he was a boy he was a little tough."—New York Tribune.

### LIFE'S JOURNEY.

Life runs not smoothly at all seasons, even with the happiest of us, but after a long course the rocks subside, the views widen and it flows on more equably at the end.—Tasso.

### How He Got Even.

"Getting even" is a hazardous undertaking. A Philadelphia lawsuit, originally involving less than \$60, ended a long course through the courts with costs aggregating over \$13,000. The plaintiff got the \$60 sued for, but his lawyer's bill was \$1,700. He is \$1,640 to the bad, but he has "got even," for the other fellow had a lot more to pay.—Christian Herald.

## CLASSIFIED

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### Three Mile Lake Resort

M. J. GRENEL, PROP.  
Cottages to rent, Boats to let. Prices reasonable. Tie sheds for horses. 6t.

To Rent—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. Mrs. Emma Lyle. 1612\*

For Sale—A cheap work mare. Apply to Josiah Perrio, R. 1 Paw Paw.

1713

For Sale—Good rowboat, also ladies bicycle. Inquire Northern Office. 1711\*

Wanted—Veal calves at Decatur Wednesday. The highest price paid. H. D. Wicket, Phone A. 2, Decatur.

1711

For Sale—Two speed electrical equipped twin Indian motorcycle, \$185. Terms if wanted. Also a 40 H. P. auto, would make fine truck, will accept live stock. 1713\* George Waterous Paw Paw.

For Sale—1 horse, 1 cultivator, mowing machine, manure spreader and other farm implements, also bags of rural N. Y. seed potatoes.

C. A. Sturtevant, Phone 237 F. 11.

1713\*

For Sale—White African guinea eggs 30c a doz., fine mixture of dahlia bulbs, 25s for 2 doz. John Harrison 1711 R. 4

For Sale—A used Buick Roadster, will make a good truck, sound condition. Harvey & Soule or Bailey & Kenyon.

1711

For Sale or Exchange—318 A. in Western South Dakota with fine new improvements. Will take land near Paw Paw up to \$5,000. Write what you have to exchange in first letter with price. For price and further particulars write owner W. J. Wachtel, Remsen, Iowa.

1713\*

For Sale—Fresh cow four years old, price without calf \$50. Cash or Bankable notes. E. E. Pierce, 1711 North Acorn School

1711

Lost—A black purse, containing \$4. in in bills and small change. Lost Wednesday in downtown district or on Main streets between my home and courthouse. Finder leave at Probate office and receive reward. Miss Margaret Southworth. 1711

For Sale—Small potatoes at the farm on Territorial road, west of Paw Paw, price 25c per bushel. E. D. Johnson. 1711

Wanted—To buy a good fresh milch cow. E. Jeppsen 1711 1 1/2 miles east of Almema.

FOR SALE—Splendid young cow, 1/2 Jersey, 1/2 Holstein. Ray Pitkin, 141f Phone Paw Paw.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good second hand bath tub. See Dunbar, the Plumber. 121f\*

FOR SALE—Two used Fords. Telephone Chas. Giddings, 111 F 6 Lawton.

FOR SALE—Five a res of land near Wolverine Nursery. Will take small payment down, balance to suit purchaser. Price \$500. J. B. Shoverman, 71f Sturgis, Mich.

Wanted \$30 for distributing 100 free skeins Wear-Proof darning cotton with hosiery, your section. Experience unnecessary. International Mills, Dept. 600, Norristown, Pa. 1018\*

FOR RENT—My home 413 E. Main. All modern conveniences. Inquire of J. W. Free, Paw Paw, or Joe Sherman 331 Reed St., Kalamazoo. 111f

FOR SALE—A span of well matched mules weight about 2300, 4 and 5 years old, black in color, good disposition. As good a span of mules as can be found in the country. Good reason for selling. Inquire at Northern office. 301f\*

FOR SALE—Used Ford cars in good condition. Packer & Giddings, Lawton. 521f

FOR SALE—A quantity of Farly Rose and Cobler variety of seed potatoes. 111f Fred B. Ocobock.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, \$1 for 15. Pen No. 1, \$1.50 for 15. Phone 248 F. 1. Olive E. Davis, 111f 2 miles north of Paw Paw.

Women wanted, full time salary \$15, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearers; 25c hour spare time. Permanent; experience unnecessary. International, Box 122, Norristown, Pa.

FOR SALE—A surrey, or trade for cow. Phone 17-F-4. Otto R. Briese, 1513\* Paw Paw, R. 1.

FOR SALE—Coaster brake bicycle, nearly good as new, with pump and tools. Inquire at Tuttle's greenhouse. 1513\*

FOR SALE—Several bu. of white and yellow dent seed corn; also oats. Inquire at Mrs. F. P. Grimes farm 1 1/2 miles east of Paw Paw. 1513\*

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